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MOLECULAR MEMORY INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Previously submitted are the following:**



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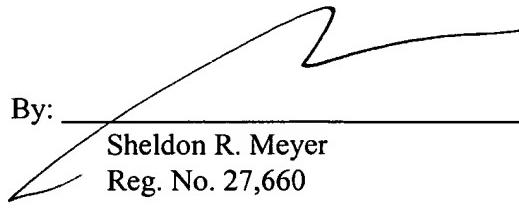
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